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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 9th Saturday in 1909 (*27th February* 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...				
	" City & Taluk	...	...	...	12	...	70	1	...	—	0 30				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	3	1	25	...	33	+	0 92				
	Dodballapur	1	4	..	..	2	54	...	77	+	1 77				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	42	+	0 3	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	9·72
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	2	...	58	1	8	—	0 50				
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	49	+	0 31	Ragi	10·25	10·25	20·82
	Channapatna	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	39	...	...	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	20	...	82	...	52	+	0 30	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·92
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	...	1	59	...	86	+	0 73				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	34	+	0 50				
	District average...	...	10	...	4	1	...	...	62	+	0 38				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	19	+	2 ...				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	1	79	...	32	+	1 47				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	2	53	...	32	+	2 21	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	9·45
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	4	27	...	55	+	3 72				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	1	76	...	47	+	1 29	Ragi	10·00	10·00	20·20
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	95	+	0 24	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	4	1	19	..	16	+	1 3	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·70
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	..	1	9	..	29	+	0 80				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	12	+	1 98				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	7	2	75	...	44	+	2 31				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	22	+	1 24				
	District average...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	37	+	1 66				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	96	—	0 41				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	39	+	0 48				
	Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	...	...	...	50	...	37	+	0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	9·65
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	30	+	0 66				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	56	+	0 2	Ragi	11·50	11·00	23·90
	Tiptur	...	...	..	...	...	65	..	16	+	0 49	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	13	+	1 19	Kadale	6·50	6·00	9·45
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	33	+	0 36				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	57	+	0 51				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	35	+	0 41				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	41	+	0 39				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
												Seers	Seers	Seers.
MYSORE: Mysore	...	55	...	8	1	62	...	31	+ 1	31				
Chamrajnagar	...	..	...	6	2	34	...	35	+ 1	99				
Seringapatam	...	50	...	9	1	43	...	49	+ 0	94	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	11·21
Hunsur	...	.	...	5	1	25	...	18	+ 1	7				
Yedatore	...	51	2	28	1	26	2	55	— 1	29	Ragi	12·00	11·00	20·93
Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	9	2	22	...	60	+ 1	62	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Gundlupet	...	...	...	3	2	40	...	41	+ 1	99	Kadale	7·00	5·50	10·64
Nanjangud	...	...	..	2	1	34	...	36	+ 0	98				
T.-Narsipur	...	26	....	32	1	44	..	63	+ 0	81				
Malvalli	...	11	...	21	1	45	...	32	+ 1	13				
Mandya	...	20	...	15	1	82	...	41	+ 1	41				
Krishnarajpete	...	10	...	8	...	78	...	25	+ 0	53				
Nagamangala	...	...	..	..	1	48	...	45	+ 1	3				
District average...	...	17	....	27	1	60	....	56	+ 1	4				
HASSAN: Hassan	...	...	...	3	...	22	...	22	...	...				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	2	...	26	...	36	— 0	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	11·30
Arkalgud	...	...	...	...	...	22	..	47	— 0	25				
Belur	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	27	+ 0	43	Ragi	11·00	12·00	23·50
Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	19	+ 0	18	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	19	+ 0	25	Kadale	6·00	6·50	10·70
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	49	— 0	10				
Alur	...	...	...	1	...	37	...	31	+ 0	6				
District average...	...	...	...	1	...	37	...	31	+ 0	6				
SHIMOGA: Shimoga	...	...	...	3	...	7	...	16	— 0	9				
Channagiri	...	...	..	1	..	15	...	13	+ 0	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	13·11
Honnali	...	...	...	4	.	...	....	43	— 0	43				
Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Ragi	10·50	10·50	27·89
Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	— 0	3	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Sagar	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	22	— 0	22				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	12	— 0	12				
Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	13	— 0	13				
Kumsi	...	....	...	...	...	6	...	4	+ 0	2				
District average...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	14	— 0	10				
KADUR: Chikmagalur	...	..	...	2	..	75	...	61	+ 0	14				
Kadur	...	..	...	2	1	53	...	17	+ 1	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	11·90
Tarikere	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	— 0	18				
Koppa	...	.	...	48	...	...	..	81	— 0	81	Ragi	10·75	10·50	23·90
Mudgere	...	3	...	...	..	16	...	14	+ 0	2	Kulthi	8·50	8·0	...
Yedahalli	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	21	— 0	21	Kadale	7·50	7·00	10·95
Sringeri	...	...	..	2	...	15	...	19	— 0	4				
District average...	...	...	..	9	...	37	...	33	+ 0	4				
CHITALDRUG: Chitaldrug	..	...	...	...	1	20	..	20	+ 1	...				
Challakere	...	...	...	..	...	40	...	47	— 0	7	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·00	10·60
Hiriyur	...	...	...	..	...	49	...	23	+ 0	26				
Holalkere	...	...	...	..	...	26	...	47	— 0	21	Ragi	12·00	12·00	24·6
Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	— 0	34	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	22	— 0	11	Kadale	6·00	6·00	11·45
Jagalur	...	...	...	2	...	17	..	26	— 0	9	Cholum	12·00	12·00	24·0
Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	16	— 0	12				
Harihar	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	35	— 0	35				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30	...	...				
Provincial average	...	3	...	5	...	81	...	38	+ 0	43				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·1	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	17·5	10 to 11	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvest.—Ragi, yield 4 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing commenced for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Nelamangala, and manuring of fields is going on in the Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Condition of sugar-cane is good in the Devanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, is moderate in the Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks and is withering in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Kadle is also withering in the Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in some places in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Harvest and outturn.—Sugar-cane has been harvested in some places in the Bangalore Taluk and milled in the Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks; and ragi is being thrashed in some places in the Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks. The outturn of sugar-cane is, on an average, 8 annas in the Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks; and that of ragi is 5 annas in Dodballapur, 8 annas in Devanhalli and 3 annas in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good in the Hoskote, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks; moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and not good in the Channapatna Taluk. One hundred and twenty-six persons in the Hoskote Taluk, 256 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 628 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 40 in the Magadi Taluk and 98 in the Devanhalli Taluk, are employed on tank and well works. Fifteen decrepit persons are in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Magadi Taluk. The condition of the Kankanhalli Taluk is moderate and sufficient work is available for people in the Kankanhalli, Nelamangala, Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are very high. Scarcity is felt in the Hessarghatta Hobli of Bangalore and in a few villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox in the towns of Channapatna and Closepet and plague in certain places in the Bangalore and Dodballapur Taluks are still prevailing. Fourteen cases of death from cholera have been reported from the Dodballapur Taluk.

12. It is reported that "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" in some places of the Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and "Dod Roga" and "Neradi Roga" in some places in the Anekal Taluk are still prevailing. Fodder is generally available for the present throughout the district; and well water is being used in some places in the taluks of Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal and in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Markets moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* under *kapile* wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda and Vaisakhi paddy in some parts of Goribidnur.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; ragi in Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and sugar-cane in all the taluks of the district.